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E.&.P.H. **(194 7) Department.**

SERIES.

G.O. NO. Ms. 2416 Edn.

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Dated 8th November 1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Museum - Govt. Oil Painting - "s at Madras - Gift of late Mrs.
Mary Agnes Josephuri Ruth Smart - Papers re corded.

Back Papers.

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Further Papers.

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C.F. 98. Education & Public Health Department. 1854/13/7/47 M.C.

REMINDER. Education Branch.

To The Superintendent Government Museum

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~~Have the honour to invite~~

I am directed to invite attention to the Govt Endt. ~~invite~~

Sent in orgl

No. 45080C2/47-1Edn, dated 3.6.47 and

to request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to

(1) the stage at which the matter nos is,

and (2) the date by which a reply may be expected,

~~(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.~~

Office Secretariat

Station Fort. St. George

Dated 11.7.47

Signature. K Krishnaswamy

For Assistant Secretary to Govt
Designation.

RC 9.7.47

SUBJECT.

Govt. Museum - Oil Painting - Collection of Pictures - Supply to the Madras Museum - Information

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No. 1518-2/47 dated the 16th July 47.

To
the Assistant Secretary to Govt.,
E. & P.H. Dept.,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 JUL 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

REPLY

Sir,

Reply to Govt. Endorsement No. 45080 C2/47-1 Edn. dated the 3.6.47 has been sent in this Office letter No. 1518-1/47 dated the 7.6.47. It was sent by a Special Messenger and acknowledged in the Local Delivery Book on the same date.

not recd.

A. Aiyappan 15/7/47
Superintendent,
Govt Museum,
Madras.

Re
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C No. 45080 C2/47

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③ E & P.H (C2)

T.M dated 13.8.47

From The Asst. Secretary to Govt
Edu & P H Dept
To The S. G. M

Govt. Museum - oil Painting - Collection of Pictures - Supply to the Madras Museum

Ref.. your ~~letter~~ reply no. 1518-2/47 D/ 16.7.47

Please furnish a copies of the letter received from Messers. Whitney, Moore & Keller, Dublin on the above subject and ~~a copy of~~ your letter no. 1518-1/47 dated 7.6.47 as they are not easily traceable in this office.

12/8/47

Re
4.8.47

11.8.47

Post copy of Telephonic Message dated 14th Aug 47.

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From The Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras

To The Assistant Secretary to Government, Education and
Public Health Department, Madras.

No. 1518-3/47 D/ 14.8.47.

Sub: Government Museum- Oil painting -Collection of pictures.

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Reference your Telephonic Message of 13th inst. p3 ante

As the letter in original was sent here and returned with my remarks thereon a copy of it was not taken for record here.

My endorsement No.1518-2/47 dated 16-7-1947 was that the gift of the painting may be accepted.

A. Aiyappan
Superintendent.

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By Airmail

Letter No. 45080 C2/47 - 2 Edn D/ 3.10.47
Ref.

To

Messers. Whitney
Moore & Keller Dublin.

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Sirs,

Oil Painting - Gift to the Madras Museum.

I am directed to request you to send a copy of your letter No. 466/1 dated 16.5.47 on the above subject as the original is not easily traceable.

Y.o.S.

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H M (Edn) may kindly see for necessary action
MB 21/10

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46 KILDARE STREET,
DUBLIN, C.17.

Air Mail

OUR REF.: 466/1
YOUR REF.:

14th October 1947.

B/W

Dear Sir,

Mrs. M. A. J. R. Stuart, deceased.

We enclose a copy of our letter to you of 16th May 1947. promptly

As we have received no reply or acknowledgment from you we assume that our letter of 16th May last went astray in the post and that you did not receive it.

Would you kindly write to us about the Painting bequeathed by the late Mrs. Stuart's Will to the Madras Museum.

Yours faithfully,

Whitney Moore & Keller.

The Minister of Public Works,
(Mr. M. Bhakthavapfalam),
Government of Madras,
Madras,
INDIA.

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DUBLIN, C.17.

OUR REF.: 466/1
YOUR REF.:

16th May 1947.

B/W

Dear Sir,

Mrs. M. A. J. R. Stuart, deceased.

We are acting as Solicitors for the Executors of Mrs. Mary Agnes Josephine Ruth Stuart who died in Dublin on 29th January having by her Will made the following Bequest:-

> "My Oil Painting "Surf at Madras" painted by W. Daniell, R.A. about the year 1790 hanging in my dining-room to the Madras Museum or to any of the Public Collections of Paintings in India".

Mrs. Stuart was the widow of Andrew Edmund Castlestuart Stuart of the Indian Civil Service and he was a Member of the Legislative Council of Madras and a Member of the Board of Revenue until the year 1912 when he retired.

As we had no information about the Madras Museum we asked the Director of the National Museum of Ireland in Dublin and he informed us that there is a Museum at Madras and that it would be best for us to communicate with you to ascertain whether this Museum would be prepared to accept the Bequest of the Oil Painting, provided that the Executors can obtain from the Irish Government the necessary Export Licence to enable the Painting to be sent to India.

We would be much obliged if you would kindly write to us stating the information we require, namely whether the Madras Museum would accept the Oil Painting for its collection of Pictures and we would then be in a position to apply to the Irish Government for an Export Licence to enable the Painting to be sent to the Madras Museum.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Whitney Moore & Keller.

The Minister of Public Works,
(Mr. M. Bhakthavapfalam)
Government of Madras,
Madras, INDIA.

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GOVERNMENT MUSEUM
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MADRAS

To the Superintendent, Govt. Museum.

Please see herewith a representation that I have received from Whitney, Moore & Keller. I understand that one Mrs. Mary Agnes Josephine Ruth Stuart who died in Dublin on 29th January of this year has made the following request:-

> "My Oil Painting "Surf at Madras" painted by W. Daniell, R.A. about the year 1790 hanging in my dining-room to the Madras Museum or to any of the Public Collections of Paintings in India."

The Govt. would like to know whether that paintin is worth accepting for our Museum. Along with your reply this note also may be sent back.

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24-8-47

H.M. Education.

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From
Sri A.Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Madras, 8.

To
The Honourable Minister for
Education,
Fort St.George, Madras.

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No.L.Dis.2799/47-1 dated 29th Octr.47.

Sir,

Museum - Oil Painting - "Surf at Madras" - Gift of Late Mrs. Mary Agnes Josephine Ruth Stuart -

p 13 ante

Reference Honourable Minister's Note No. Nil dated 24th August 1947.

I have the honour to state that the gift of oil painting "Surf at Madras " bequeathed by Late Mrs. Mary Agnes Josephine Ruth Stuart will be accepted with great pleasure and will be exhibited in the Museum when space becomes available. Your note and the enclosures attached to it are returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. Aiyappan 29.x.47
Superintendent.

Encl (3)

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Copy.

Madras,
31st Octr. 47.

Dear Sirs,

Let me thank you for your letter 466/1 dated 14th October 1947 to the Minister for Public Works, Government of Madras. The Government of Madras will accept with great pleasure the Painting bequeathed by the late Mrs. Stuart's Will for exhibition in the Museum at Madras.

Yours sincerely,

31-10-47

Messrs. Whitney, Moore and Keller,
Solicitors, 46, Kildare St., Dublin C.17.

Copy to Secretary, E. & P.H.

p 9 ante

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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C.No. 4 5080 C_2/47

Please see the reply from the S.G.M on page 2 C.F. ~~ante~~. The letter No. 1518-1/47 dated 7.6.47 cited ~~therein~~ therein has not been received in this section. Other sections may be requested to state whether they have received the above letter and if so to put up the same.

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Since the reply sent by the S.G.M along with the original of the letter received from Messrs. Whitney, Delhi on the subject, is ~~are~~ not easily traceable, the S.G.M may be requested to send copies of the two letters. A draft T.M is submitted for approval.

p3cf

Rc 4.8.47

11.8.47

12.8.47

P.T.O

[Issued as T.M. dated 13.8.47]

cno 66320 e2/47 – From the S.G.M., P.C. of T.M. d/ 14.8.47. p5 cf

Please see the ref) from the S.G.M on p5 cf. Messers. Whitney, Moore and Keller, Dublin may be requested to send a copy of their letter for issuing ~~the~~ final orders. A draft letter is submitted for approval.

Re
27.9.47

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[Issued as Letter/Ref. No. 45080 e2/47. 2 Edn dated 3.10.47] p7 cf

From Messers. Whitney, Moore & Keller, Dublin, No. 466/1 d/ 14.10.47 p9 cf

From the S.G.M., No. LDis 2799/47-1 dated 29.x.47. p15 cf

[P.T.O.

Please see the letter from Messers Whitney, Moore & Keller on p 9 cf. ~~requesting orders of Govt on their letter dated 16.5.47 (Copy at p 11 cf)~~ and the ref). sent by HM (Edn) on p 17 cf. No further action seems necessary on this. The papers may be recorded.

29/8/11

Re
5.11.47

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Abstract

Museum – Govt – oil
Painting – "Surf at
Madras – Gift of Late
Mrs Mary Agnes Josephine Ruth Stuart
– Papers Recorded

Order
MS 2416 Edn) 8.11.47

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46 KILDARE STREET,
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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
15 DEC 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

12th November 1947.

OUR REF.:- 466/1
YOUR REF.:-

B/W Encl.

Dear Sir,

Mrs. M. A. J. R. Stuart, deceased. p 7 ante

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Referring to your letter of 3rd October, we enclose as requested a copy of our letter of 16th May 1947 about the Oil Painting bequeathed by the late Mrs. Stuart. p 25 supra

p 97 [illegible]

We have received a letter dated 31st October from the Minister for Education referring to our letter of 14th October and stating that the Government of Madras will accept with great pleasure the Painting bequeathed by the late Mrs. Stuart's Will for exhibition in the Museum at Madras. p 1 ante

We are applying to the Irish Government for the necessary export licence and, assuming that this will be granted, we shall in due course arrange for the export of the Picture to the Minister for Education, Madras.

Yours faithfully,

Whitney Moore & Keller.

M. V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.
India.

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Copy.

OUR REF.:- 466/1
YOUR REF.:-

B/W

16th May 1947

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Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Whitney, Moore & Keller.

The Minister of Public Works,
(Mr. M. Bhakthavapfalam),
Government of Madras,
Madras,
India.

46 Kildare Street,
DUBLIN.

5th December 1947.

Our Ref. 466/1

Dear Sir,

Mrs. M. A. J. R. Stuart, deceased.

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Referring to your letter of 31st October accepting the gift of the Oil Painting "Surf at Madras" bequeathed by Mrs. Stuart's Will, and referring to your letter of 12th November to the Secretary of the Government of Madras informing him that we were applying to the Irish Government for the necessary Export Licence, this Licence has been granted, and the Painting can now be exported to Madras.

Having regard to judicial decisions that the cost of packing and delivering specific bequests must be borne by the Legatee, we are instructed by the Executors to ask you to be responsible for the expenses of packing the Painting and of having it forwarded to you at Fort St. George, Madras.

On receiving your reply stating that you will be responsible for these expenses we shall have the Painting forwarded to you and we shall send you the Account of Messrs. R. Strahan & Co. Ltd. of Dublin, the Removal Contractors who will pack and forward the Picture.

Yours faithfully,

Whitney Moore & Keller.

T. S. Avinashilingam,Esq.,
Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras,
S. India.

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BY AIR MAIL

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AIR LETTER

T. S. Avinashilingam, Esq.,
Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS,
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Whitney Moore & Keller,
46 Kildare Street,
DUBLIN.

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15 DEC 47
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Sender's name and address

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If anything is enclosed this letter will be sent by ordinary mail.

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Whitney Moore & Keller.

E.S.H. 29

Memo. No. 98498-IC2. Edn., d., 23/12/47.

Govt. Museum – ~~Presentation of the~~ Oil Painting "Surf at Madras" bequeathed by Mrs. Stuart's Will – Expenditure on packing and forwarding the painting. ~~to Madras.~~ (16)

Ref: From ~~the~~ Messrs. Whitney, Moore & Keller, Solicitors, 46, Kildare Street, Dublin, No. 466/1, dated, 5-12-'47.

A Copy of the letter read above is forwarded to the S. G. M. He is requested to give an approximate estimate of the expenditure involved in ~~the~~ packing and forwarding the oil painting to Madras.

He is also requested to give some idea of the value of the Oil Painting, if possible. This should be treated as urgent

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Issue in [illegible]
cva 23/12

P 27 ante

To The S.G.M.
(with copy of page 50.7.)

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cva 22/12/47

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From
Sri A. Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D.
Superintendent,
Government Museum, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

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ASST. SECRETARY GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
7 - JAN 1948

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P-29 ante

No.2799/47-2 dated 6th January 1948.

Sir,

Government Museum-Oil painting "Surf at Madras" bequeathed by Mrs. Stuart's Will- Expenditure on packing and forwarding the painting.

Reference Memorandum No.98498-1-C2 Edn., dated 23-12-1947.

I have the honour to inform you that the cost of packing the picture and sending it here ~~are~~ not likely to exceed Rs.150/-.

The value of the picture cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy but it will certainly be far greater than our out-lay on it. It is by a Royal Academician and was done in 1790.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. Aiyappan
Superintendent.

E.&P.H. 33
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Letter Ref. No. 98498/47-3 C2. Edn., d., 27-1-48.

To

Messrs. Whitney, Moore and Keller,
Solicitors, 46, Kildare St.,
Dublin C.17.

Dear sirs,

Mrs. M. A. J. R. Stuart,
Deceased.

Ref: your letter No. 466/1, d., 12-11-47 & your letter 5-12-47 addressed to the Hon'ble the Minister for Education.

I am to inform you that the Govt. of Madras will bear the ~~cost~~ expenses involved in packing and forwarding the oil painting (stored at Madras) to Madras.

J.O.S.

12/28/1

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29.1.48

P.23 ante

P27 ante

Despd
29.1.48

Copy to the S-Gh

15/1/48. cva 17.1.48

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G.O. 2416 Edn
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 DEC 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Secretary, E.& P.H.

Please see the accompanying letter. We had accepted the presentation of the Oil Painting "Surf at Madras" bequeathed by Mrs. Stuart's Will on the advice of the Superintendent, Govt. Museum. Now they say that the cost of packing and delivering the bequests should be met by us. The matter may be gone into and put up.

TSA
16.12.47

H.M. Education.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
16 DEC 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

E.& P.H.(C2).

A letter recd. from the Solicitors (~~Hitney,~~ Whitney Moore & Keller) in the Dept., on the same subject, is at pp.1-3 c.f.

~~No idea is given regarding the exact expenses involved and packing and forwarding the oil painting "Surf at to Madras". It is for consideration whether~~

~~p.t.o. 2~~

(P.T.O.)

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~~the information may be called for before sending a final reply to the Solicitors in the matter. A draft letter is subd for appl. Fin. may see before circulation.~~

18.12.4

C.1286 from the S.G.M. No. 2799/47-2 d 6.1.48 p 9 c.f.

P. 7 c. 7.

The S.G.M., who was asked to give an estimate of the expenditure ~~which may be~~ involved in packing & forwarding the picture to Madras, states that the cost ~~was~~ may not exceed Rs. 150/-. He also states that the value of the picture will be far greater than ~~the~~ the outlay on it. The Solicitors may therefore be informed that the Govt. are agreeable to bear the cost of packing and forwarding the picture. A draft letter is subd. ~~for~~ approval. Fin. may see ~~before~~ before issue ~~circulation~~.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 JAN 1948
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The draft letter below may be accepted.

Fin (Exp B)

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E & P.H.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
4 FEB 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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28 JAN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

⊗ Issued as letter / Ref. No. 98498/47-3 Edn., dated, 27-1-48

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7 - APR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

2nd March 1948.

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h 33 amh

OUR REF.:- 460
YOUR REF.:- 98498/47-3-C2. Edn

B/W

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h 33/(E)

Dear Sir,

Mrs. M. A. J. R. Stuart, deceased.

We are obliged for your letter dated 27th January received to-day informing us that the Government of Madras will bear the expenses involved in packing and forwarding the Oil Painting "Surf at Madras" to Madras.

We have given the necessary instructions to Messrs. R. Strahan & Co. Ltd. of Dublin to arrange for the packing and forwarding of the Painting to Madras.

We shall send you particulars of their charges in due course so that they may be paid by your Government.

Yours faithfully,

Whitney Moore & Keller.

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M. V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras,
INDIA.

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May be filed

Rc
15-4-48

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Endo 25498 C2/48 - 1 Edn 16-4-48

Copy communicate to the S.G.M.

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Our Ref. N.A.I.3126 ML   Your Ref.

Wednesday, 28th April, 1948.

ADDL. ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
3615
4 - MAY 1948
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

The Secretary of the Government of Madras.
Fort St.George
Madras.
SOUTHERN INDIA

Place below

Dear Sirs,

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith three stamped Bs/L covering one case oil painting which I have shipped to you per the s.s. "CLAN BUCHANAN" Ex Messrs R.Strahan & Co.Ltd., Dublin. To obtain receipt of this case kindly endorse the B/L and hand same over to the Steamship Co's., Agent at Madras together with your delivery instructions.

Trusting that this case arrives safely and in good order and always at your service.

Yours faithfully,

p.p. EDWARD RHODES ASPINALL.

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ADDL. ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
3738
8 - MAY 1948
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

HJ/ET

The Secretary,
The Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras,
SOUTHERN INDIA

3rd April 1948.

Your Ref. 98498/47 -3- C2. Edn. h33 anse

Dear Sir,

With reference to your correspondence with Messrs Whitney Moore & Keller, Solicitors, 46, Kildare Street, Dublin, in respect of the Oil Painting "Surf at Madras" which you are accepting under the Will of Mrs. M.A.J.R. Stuart Deceased.

We now wish to inform you that this Oil Painting has been despatched to you.

Yours faithfully,
R. STRAHAN & CO., LTD.

T Gillespie Director.

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(Go 2411 Edn [illegible])

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With reference to the [illegible] of his [illegible] it is submitted that the oil paintings in question have not yet been received

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 6140
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 MAY 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Our Ref. N.A.I.3126
ML

Your Ref.

Wednesday, 5th May, 1948.

35162

The Secretary of the Government of Madras.
Fort St.George
Madras.
SOUTHERN INDIA.

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Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your Cable re reference No. covering the case oil painting which I have shipped to you and am sorry that this was omitted. The Reference No. is 98498/47 - 3-C2. Edn, and trust that this is in order.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

p.p. EDWARD RHODES ASPINALL.

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Public (Tappal)

E&P.H. u.o.

11/5/48

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Pub. (Rec) II u.o. 3848/48-1
11.5.48.

ADDL. ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 MAY 1948
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

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To
The SGH

E&P.H (C2)

Endt. No. 35162 C2/48-1 Edn Dt/15.5.48

copy communicated to the SGH in continuation of endt. No. 28498 C2/48-1 Edn Dt/16.4.48

17/5/48

13.5.48

Have the oil paintings been received

P.T.O.

13.5.4

All Business is transacted subject to the Conditions of my general Declaration Form.

SPECIAL NOTICE—All Estimates are subject to revision until engagement and to all Railway and Steamer rates then in force between the points mentioned therein remaining unchanged until completion of the transaction.

With reference to the query of AS overleaf, it is submitted that the oil paintings in question ~~has~~ have not yet been received.

Rc
14.5.48

12-5-48

Issue ack. Who will watch its receipt?

14-5-48

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GORDON, WOODROFFE & CO. (MADRAS) LTD.

BRANCHES:
VIZAGAPATAM, VIZIANAGARAM
COCANADA, BEZWADA, MADURA
COCHIN & COIMBATORE

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: 'WOODROFFE'
TELEPHONE No. 2978 (3 LINES)
P. O. Box No. 42

Ref. No.M/15/Misc.
FORWARDING Dept.

Madras, 25th May, 1948.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

ADDL. ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4212
27 MAY 1948
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Fort St.George,
MADRAS.

Dear Sir,

s.s."Clan Buchanan"/The Govt. of Madras, Fort St.George - One case Oil Painting.
Liverpool Bill of Lading No.500

AO 58

The above package is shown in the Manifest of cargo per s.s."Clan Buchanan" for which we are the local agents.

The steamer is due here about the 5th June and if you will kindly forward to us the relative shipping documents (Bill of Lading, Invoice and Freight Note), we will arrange for clearance and delivery of the consignment to you.

Yours faithfully,
PER PRO GORDON WOODROFFE & CO., (MADRAS) LTD,

WJB/KNB.

3/48

Public (Elections) Dept.

E & P. H. U.O in continuation of U.O. No. 3615/48-1 Public (El) dated 8-5-48.

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Pub. (Elec.) II
U.O. 4212/48-1
29.5.48.

28.5.48

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Public (Election) Dept

E 4 H. U.O in continuation of U.O. No 35151/48-1 Public (El) dated 11-5-48

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Edn 4 P H (C2)

Letter Ry No. 35162 C2/48-2 Edn Dated 2.6.48

Despatched from 2/6/48

To Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co., (Madras) Ltd
P.O. Box ~~No~~ No. 42
Madras

with enclosures & copy of pages 1-5c.

Sirs,

Museum - Govt. oil painting. "Surf at Madras" - Gift of late Mrs Mary Agnes Josephine Rutt Smart.

Ry:-

Your letter Ry. No. M/15/Misc dated 25.5.48

With reference to your letter read above, I am to enclose herewith (the shipping documents required and) three Stamped Bs/L covering one case oil painting duly endorsed and to request

P.T.O

that arrangements may be made
~~to arrange~~ for the clearance and delivery of the consignment to the Supdt., Govt Museum, Madras

Yours faithfully

5.48

T.6.48

Copy to the Supdt.,
Govt Museum,
Madras

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GORDON, WOODROFFE & CO. (MADRAS), LTD.

POST BOX No. 42
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"WOODROFFE"
TELEPHONE No. 2978

1/21, North Beach Road,
George Town,
Madras, 4/6 1948

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
5 JUN 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

When referring to this consignment, please always quote our reference No. 663

41737

M. V. Subramaniam Esq. I.C.S.
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.
MADRAS.

Our Ref. No. 663
Your Ref. No. 35162 C2/48/2 (Education)

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CLEARING AND FORWARDING DEPT.

Dear Sir/s,

S.S. Clan Buchanan Packages One Case oil painting

We request you kindly to refer to Item/s 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 below:—

(1) We thank you for your letter No. 35162 C2/48/2 (Education) dated 2/6/48
(2) Please refer to our letter No. dated
(3) We acknowledge safe receipt of the following documents:—
L/Pool B/L No: 500 dt 26/4/48 in duplicate cum copy less.
(4) The following document/s ~~is~~/are required before we can proceed with Customs formalities:—
Nominal Value, together with a certificate to the effect that this a gift.
(5) Your instructions have been registered and will receive our careful attention.
(6) The steamer is expected to arrive on
(7) The steamer arrived on 1/6/48.
(8) The last free date for clearance was and Transit Dues (demurrage) will be incurred.
(9) Please let us have despatching instructions as soon as possible.
(10) Please send us a remittance of Rs. to cover Customs Duty and Clearing Charges.

Yours faithfully,
For GORDON, WOODROFFE & CO., (MADRAS) LTD.

(28) E&P. H (C2)

Letter
R4

No. 35162 C2/48 - 3 Edn D/ 5.6.48

To

~~Messers~~ Gordon, Woodroffe & Co., (Madras) Ld

1/21 North Beach Road

G.T. Madras

(with enclosures)

D/8/6
R/8/6

p 51 ante

p 31 ante

Sirs,

Museum - Govt - oil painting "Surf at Madras" - Gift of Late Mrs Mary Agnes Josephine Ruth Stuart. -

Ref:- Your letter Ref No. 663 D/ 4.6.48

With reference to your letter cited above; I am to state that the value of the picture though ~~cannot~~ cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy but it will be above Rs 150/ (Rupees one hundred and fifty only). ~~As regards the certificate to the effect that the picture was a gift~~, I am to enclose

[P.T.O

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herewith the copy of letter of Messers Whitney, Moore & Keller no. 466/1 of 16.5.47 offering the painting to the Madras Govt Museum and this Govt's reply to it. A certificate is enclosed

Yours faithfully

Re
5.6.48

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5.6.48

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p 17/C

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Certificate

Certified that the ~~document~~ oil painting mentioned in B/L No. 500 of 26.4.48 is a gift of the late Mrs M. A. J. R. Stuart.

5.6.48 S

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TELEPHONE: 62778-9 TELEGRAMS: VALID. DUBLIN

WHITNEY, MOORE & KELLER
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COMMR. FOR OATHS

46 KILDARE STREET,
DUBLIN, C.17.

(29)

(By Air Mail)

14th June 1948.

OUR REF.: 466/1
YOUR REF.: 98498/47/3/C.2. Edn. p 33 ante

B/W Encl.

21 JUN 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dear Sir,

Mrs. M. A. J. R. Stuart, deceased. p 33 ante p 39 ante

45542.
W/I infra

Referring to your letter of 27th January informing us that the Government of Madras would bear the expenses involved in packing and forwarding the Oil Painting "Surf at Madras" to Madras and to our letter of 2nd March that we would send you particulars of the charges of Messrs. R. Strahan & Co. Ltd., we enclose their Account for £12. 4. 6. in connection with the Oil Painting and we would be much obliged if you would kindly arrange with your Government for payment.

We suggest that if you would kindly send us a Bank draft in favour of Messrs. R. Strahan & Co. Ltd. for £12.4.6. and return their Account we would pay them and subsequently send you the receipted Account.

We hope that the picture has by now been delivered safely to you.

Yours faithfully,

Whitney Moore & Keller.

M. V. Subramanian Esq., I:C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS,
India.

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TELEPHONE No. 2978 (3 LINES)
P. O. Box No. 42

48 (30) 57

Ref. No.B/663

FORWARDING Dept.

Madras, 22nd June, 1948.

ASST. GOVERNMENT
26 JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

The Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Egmore, MADRAS.

Dear Sir,

s.s."Clan Buchanan" / One case Oil Painting
arrd.1/6/48

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With reference to your postcard No.1266/47-3 of the 21st June, the above package is still under clearance and as soon as our papers are finally passed by the Customs authorities, we will arrange for delivery of case to you.

Yours faithfully,

For GORDON WOODROFFE & CO. (MADRAS) LTD.

WJB/KNB.

Copy to:- The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Fort St.George, MADRAS,
for information.

Edu & P.H. (C2)

Museum - Govt. oil painting "Surf at Madras" - Gift of late Mrs. Mary Agnes Josephine Ruth Stuart.

Ref:-

p 33 ante ~~from~~ Govt letter/Ref/No. 98498/47-3 C2 Edu D/27.1.48

p 55 ante From ~~Messrs.~~ Whitney, Moore & Keller, Dublin No. 466/-1 dated 14.6.48

Endt. No. 35162 C2/48-5 Edu Dated 29.6.48

p 55 ante
p 174

A copy of the letter received from Messrs. Whitney Moore & Keller read above along with the account of Messrs. R. Strahan & Co., Ltd is forwarded to the Supdt., Govt. Museum for necessary action. The Supdt., is also requested to report to Govt the fact of the receipt of the oil painting in question.

To
The S.G. M.
(with a copy of p 18 et & p 174 in origl)
The A G (Thro' Fin)
with a copy of p 33/①.

Re
23.6.48

JD
23.6.48

24-6-48

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Public (Elections) Department.

Telegram Dated

To

NONPAREIL

LIVERPOOL

Telegram Desl
M.S.
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[REFERENCE] YOUR LETTER NAI 3126 ML TWENTYEIGHTH APRIL [1948] STOP PLEASE ASK MESSRS [R] STRAHAN [AND CO. LTD., DUBLIN] TO WIRE NUMBER AND DATE OF INDENT AND NAME OF INDENTING DEPARTMENT

8.5.48

CHIEF SECRETARY MADRAS

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P.C. to Sec.
& air mail.

Desp for Posted
M.S.
5/5

Public (Elections II) Department.

No reply to the above telegram has so far been received. But from a further communication on the subject received to-day from M/S Strahan and Co., Dublin, it is seen that the file relates to E. & P.H. ~~Thx~~ This file together with the Bills of lading may be transferred to that department.

× page 11 infra

⊗ Ascertained informally from E & P.H. also

✓ pages 3 & 4

8/5/48

E & P H

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 MAY 1948
34281
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Pub (Elec) II
U.O. 3615/48-1
8/5/48.

Edu & PH (C2)

The note of the Public (Elections) Dept above and the letters from Edward Rhodes Aspinal on p 1 cf and from Messers R. Strahan & Co., Ltd on p 9 cf. may be perused

[P.T.O

The letters on pages 1 & 3 c.f. are the previous letters to the one which was communicated to the S. G. M on 15. 5. 48. Please see also the letter (since recd and added to c.f.) on p 7 c.f. from Messers. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co., (Madras) Ltd. The Bill of lading may be endorsed and sent to Messers. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co, who are the Steamship Co. Agents at Madras and they may be requested to arrange for clearance and delivery of the consignment to the Supdt. Govt. Museum. The Bill of Lading duly endorsed is to be given up to the Agents of the vessel in exchange for delivery order. (vide the terms & conditions No 15. of the Bs/L.).

p. placed below on p 2, 4 & 6
7.35/L

A draft ~~memo~~ letter is submitted for approval

Re
31.5.48

Secy may also sign (initial) the endst on each of the 3 copies of the Bill.

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JD
31.5.48

[Issued as Letter/Ref 35162 C2/48 - 2 Edn of 2.6.48]

p 49-50 c.f.

C No. 41737 C2/48. From Messers Gordon Woodroffe & Co., Ltd. No. 663 dated 4.6.48.

p 57 c.f.

Please see the letter from Messers Gordon Woodroffe & Co, Ltd on p 11 c.f. for furnishing the information as to the nominal value of the oil painting together with a certificate to the effect that this is a gift. As to the nominal value of the painting the S.G.M himself has stated that the value of the picture cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy. For [illegible] Gordon, Woodroffe & Co, may be informed accordingly or the S.G.M. ~~may~~ be consulted by T.M.

p 31/ (V)

But he has stated that it will be fair if taken Rs 150.
5.6.48

As regards the certificate, a copy of the letter

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p 11 / (V)
p 17 / (V)

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of Whitney, Moore & Keller No. 466/1 d/16.5.47 offering the painting to the Museum and this Govt's reply may perhaps be sent. ~~Subject to orders, a draft order letter is submitted for approval.~~

(It is a gift as it is bequeathed by will! The certificate also is appended.

Re
5.6.48

5.6.48 S [illegible]
5.6.48.

JD
5.6.48

[Issued as Letter Ref. No 35162 C2/48 - 3 Edn Dated 5.6.48]

p 13-14 c.f.

C No. 45542 C2/48. From Messers. Whitney, Moore & Keller No. 466/-1 Dated 14.6.48.

p 15 c.f.

Please see the letter from Messers. Whitney, Moore & Keller, Dublin on p 15 c.f. They have enclosed their account giving the particulars of charges involved in packing and forwarding the oil painting "Surf at Madras". to Madras and request to arrange for payment of the same. In this connection attention is invited to this Dept's letter Ref. No 98498/47 - 3 C2 Edn Dated 27.1.48 in which this Govt have informed ~~that~~ Messers. Whitney, Moore & Keller that this Govt will bear the expenses involved in packing and forwarding the oil painting "Surf at Madras" to Madras. ~~[illegible]~~ A copy of the letter received from Messers. Whitney, Moore & Keller read above and the account bill of Messers. R. Strahan & Co, Ltd may be forwarded to the Supdt. Govt Museum for necessary action and to report to Govt the ~~[illegible]~~ receipt of the oil painting. A draft endt. is submitted for approval. Finance may see before issue.

p 17 c.f.

p 33/ (V)

p 15 c.f.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 JUN 1948
47549
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

EPH U.O No.
35162 C2/48 - 4 Edn
~~25.6.48~~

Re
23.6.48

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JD
25.6.48

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY
46527 [illegible]
25 JUN 1948
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Pl see E & P H Dept note above.

The draft endt to the S.G.M may be perused and the case returned to E & P H (Govt already agreed to bear the packing & other charges)

~~Case to [illegible]~~)

p 33 c.f. (V)

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E & P H

U.O No 46527 EB-1
26.6.48

Issue
28.6.48

Issued as Endt No. 35162C2/48—5 Edn 29.6.48

GORDON, WOODROFFE & CO. (MADRAS) LTD.

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TELEPHONE No. 2978 (3 LINES)
P. O. Box No. 42

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Ref. No. B/663. CV

FORWARDING Dept.

Madras, 14th July, 1948.

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Dept.,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 JUL 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

52626

Sir,

s.s. "Clan Buchanan"/One Case Oil Painting
"Surf at Madras"
(Gift Late Mrs. Mary Agnes Josephine Ruth Smart)

ank
4.9.50

With further reference to your letter No. 35162C2/48-2 Education dated 2nd June, we now write to confirm having cleared and delivered the above package to the Superintendent , Government Museum, Madras, yesterday and enclose our bill for Rs. 28/- being the charges incurred thereon.

Your remittance in settlement is now awaited.

Yours faithfully,

*Encl: 1 Bill.
WJB/ABR.

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From
Sri. A. Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum,
MADRAS. 8.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Deptt.,
Fort St. George, MADRAS. 9.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
19 JUL 1948

No. 2799/47-4 Dated the 17th July 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Museum - Govt - Oil Painting 'Surf at Madras' Gift of late Mrs Mary Agnes Josephine Ruth Stuart.-

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Ref: Government Endt. No. 35162 C2/48-5 Edn. dated 29th June 1948.

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I have the honour to state that the oil painting referred to in the Endt cited has been received. Arrangements are being made to pay the packing and transport charges as advised by Messrs Whitney, Moore & Keller, Dublin, in their letter dated 14th June 1948.

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Yours faithfully,
A. Aiyappan
SUPERINTENDENT.

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Museum. Govt- 'oil painting' "Surf at Madras" - Gift of late Mrs Mary Agnes Josephine Rutti Smart.

Ref:-

Govt ~~Memo No~~ Endt. No. 35162 C2/48-5 Edu Dt. 29.6.48

From Messers. Gordon Woodroffe & Co., Ltd

Ref. No. B/663 Dt 14.7.48

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N.I.cy

Memo No. 52626 C2/48-2 ~~Edu~~ Dt 21.7.48

A copy of the letter from Messers. Woodroffe & Co., Ltd read above and their bill for Rs 28/- (Rupees twenty-eight only) are forwarded to the Supdt., Govt Museum for necessary action.

N.I.cy

To ✓ p 3-5 of

The S G M (with a copy of N.I.cy and p 3-5 of in orig.)

Copy to ✓

Messers Gordon Woodroffe & Co, Ltd
1/21 North Beach Road
G.T. Madras

D/W W.B
1/2
23/7/48

Re
17.7.48

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Note:

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Note: Please see the letter from Messers Gordon, Woodroffe & Co., ~~on p1~~ and their bill for Rs28/- on p1-3 cy. A copy of the letter and the bill may be forwarded to the SGM for necessary action [vide notes on p63/ⓥ also]. Draft memo overleaf is for approval. Finance may see before issue.

Finance

Re
17.7.48

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17/7/48

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 JUL 1948
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

EPHUO No. 52194

52626C2/48-1 Edn
19.7.48

Fin. (Exp B)

The draft memo on p1 above may be perused and the case returned to EPH. (Govt already agreed to bear the packing and other charges)

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Ed. H.

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Fin. uo 52194 EB-1
20.7.48

Issue
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 JUL 1948
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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p1 above Issued as Memo No. 52626C2/48-2 Edn dt 21.7.48

p3 cy C No. 53364C2/48. From the Supdt., Govt Museum, No. 2799/47-4 Dated 17.7.48

Please see the letter from the S.G.M. ~~g~~ on p3 cy. No further action is called for. The papers may now be filed with G.O. No. 2416 Edn dt 8.11.47.

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Re
23.7.48

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(38) 73

Fr.
Sri. A. Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Egmore, MADRAS.8.

To
Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe & Co.
(Madras) Ltd.,
MADRAS.

No. 2799/47-5 Dated the 28th July 1948.

56425

Sir,

Reference your bill Ref. No. 663 dated 14th July 1948 forwarded to me by the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Madras for payment.

I am sending you herewith the sum of Rs 28-0-0 (Rupees Twenty eight only) in payment of the bill cited. Please furnish us with a stamped receipt for the same.

Sd/-A. Aiyappan.
SUPERINTENDENT.

No. 2799/47-6 Dated the 28th July 1948.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Edn. & Public Health Department Fort St. George, MADRAS. 9. with reference to Memorandum No. 52626 C2/48-2 Edn. dated 21st July 1948.

469/(V)

A. Aiyappan
SUPERINTENDENT.

EPH (C2)

May be filed with G.O. at (V)

Re 28/7 29/7/48

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Whitney Moore & Keller,
46 Kildare Street,
Dublin.

11th August 1948.

17 AUG 1948

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466/1
98498/47/3/C.2.

Dear Sir,

Mrs M.A.J.R. Stuart, deceased. (V) 55 d.7.

Referring to our letter of 14th June in which we enclosed the Account of Messrs R. Strahan & Co., Ltd., for £12. 4. 6. in connection with packing and forwarding the Oil Painting "Surf at Madras" to you, we have been asked by Messrs Strahan & Co. Ltd., for payment of their Account and we would be much obliged if you would kindly send us a Bank draft for the £12. 4. 6. so that payment may be made.

Yours faithfully,

Whitney Moore & Keller.

M.V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras, India.

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BY AIR MAIL

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BAILE ATHA CLIATH

MADRAS DELY. 17 AUG 48 8.15 A.M.

M.V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Mad
Fort St. George,
Madras, INDIA.

Ainm agus seoladh an tseoltóra:—
Sender's name and address
Whitney Moore & Keller,
46 Kildare Street,
Dublin.

Ní bhíonn éinní istigh le haer-litir
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If anything is enclosed this letter will
be sent by ordinary mail.

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Memo. No. 61624-1C_2 Edn., dated, 7-9-'48.

Museum — Govt. — Oil painting, "Surf at Madras" — Gift of late Mrs. Mary Agnes Josephine Ruth Stuart.

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Ref: From ~~Messrs~~ Whitney Moore & Keller, Dublin, No. 466/1, dated, 11-8-'48.

Referred to the S.G.M. for remarks. His attention is, in this connection, invited to ~~his endt. No.~~ ~~2799/47-6, dated, 28-7-'48.~~

~~Govt. Endt. No. 35162/C_2-48-5 Edn of 29.6.48~~

his letter No 2799/47-4 dt 17-7-48.

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To the S.G.M.
(with copy of C.7.)

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From
Sri A. Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Egmore, MADRAS-8.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS -9.

15 SEP 1948

No. 2799/47-6 Dated the 14th September 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Museum - Government - Oil Painting, "Surf at Madras" - Gift of late Mrs. Mary Agnes Josephine Ruth Stuart.-

68826 P.3 ante Ref: Memorandum No. 61624-1 C2 Education dated 7th September 1948.

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In continuation of my letter No. 2799/47-4 dated 17th ~~14th~~ July 1948, I have the honour to state that a Contingent Bill for £.12-4-6 being the freight charges payable to M/s R. Strahan & Co., Ltd., was sent to the Accountant General Madras, who has been requested to make the payment in foreign exchange, in my letter No. 2799/47-3 dated 27th July 1948 (Copy enclosed). The reply from the Accountant General

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regarding the advice of payment has not been received yet. The Accountant General Madras is being reminded to-day.

Encl: I

Yours faithfully,

A. Aiyappan 14-9-1948

SUPERINTENDENT.

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E.&P.H.(C2).

Please see the ~~say~~ letter from the S.G.M. above. The S.G.M. will presumably report to Govt. on his receipt of reply from the A.G. in the matter. He may be reminded on 15-10-'48, if necessary.

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JD 21/9/48

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Reminded on 26/10/48.

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Copy of Superintendent, Government Museum, Egmore, MADRAS-8 letter No. 2799/47-3 dated the 27th July 1948 addressed to the Accountant General, MADRAS-9 copy communicated to M/s. Whitney Moore, 45 Kildare Street, DUBLIN.

Sub: Museum - Oil Painting - Gift of late Mrs. Mary Agnes Josphine Stuart.-

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An Oil Painting was gifted to the Government Museum and a sum of £ 12-4-6 being the freight etc., charges is payable to M/s R. Strahan & Co., Ltd., Dublin. I enclose a Contingent Bill for the same and request that very early arrangements may be made for the payment in foreign exchange. After payment is effected the equivalent in Indian Currency may be intimated to me for posting in my Contingent Register.

Sd/- A. AIYAPPAN,
SUPERINTENDENT...

/ TRUE COPY /

A. Aiyappan
Superintendent,

GOVERNMENT MUSEUM,
MADRAS-8. Dated the 14-9-1948.

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4 NOV 1948

From
Sri A. Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Egmore, MADRAS-8.

To
The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS -9.

No. 2799/47-11

Dated the 28th October 1948.

Sir,

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Sent in dgl.

Sub: Museum - Government Museum - Oil Painting - "Surf at Madras" - Gift of late Mrs. Mary Agnes Josephine Ruth Stuart - Forwarding of -

Ref: Exchange reminder dated the 26th October 1948.

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I have the honour to state that the sum of £ 12-4-6 to Messrs R. Strahan and Co., Ltd., has been included by the Accountant General, Madras in the sterling draft called for from the Reserve Bank of India up to the date ending with September 1948. On receipt of the sterling draft it will be forwarded to Messrs Whitney Moore & Keller who have been informed accordingly in my letter No. 2799/47-10 dated the 27th October 1948. (copy enclosed)

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E. & P.H. (C2).

No further action is necessary.
May be filed with the papers at (V).

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Yours faithfully,

~~for~~ SUPERINTENDENT.

COPY OF LETTER No. 2799-47/40 DATED THE 27th OCTOBER 1948 FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT GOVERNMENT MUSEUM, MADRAS ADDRESSED TO MESSRS WHITNEY, MOORE & KELLER, SOLICITORS, 46, KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN C.17.

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Sub: Government Museum - Oil Painting "Surf at Madras" - Gift of late Mrs Mary Agnes Josephine Ruth Stuart -

Ref: Your letter No. 466/-1 dated the 16th October 1948.

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With reference to your letter cited, I have to inform you, that the Accountant General, Madras has included the sum of £ 12-4-6 to Messrs R. Straham and Co., Ltd., in the sterling draft called for, from the Reserve Bank of India upto the end of Spetember 1948. On receipt of the sterling draft from the Bank early arrangements will be made to forward it to you.

Sd/- A. AIYAPPAN
Superintendent.

" TRUE COPY"

for Superintendent,

Government, Museum,
Egmore, MADRAS. 8
Dated the 29th October 1948.

From
Sri A. Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Egmore, MADRAS-8.

To
The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS -9.

26 NOV 1948

No. 2799/47-12

Dated the 24th November 1948.

Sir,

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Sub: Museum - Government Museum - Oil Painting - "Surf at Madras" - Gift of late Mrs. Mary Agnes Josephine Ruth Stuart - Forwarding.-

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Ref: My letter No. 2799/47-11 dated the 28th October 1948.

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In continuation of my letter cited above, I have the honour to state, that the Accountant General has arranged for the payment of the sum of £ 12-4-6 to R. Strahan and Co., Ltd., through the High Commissioner for India, in London in his letter No. T4 H.C. - 507 dated the 16th November 1948.

Yours faithfully,

A. Aiyappan
25/11/48

Superintendent.

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GORDON WOODROFFE & CO.(MADRAS)LTD.
Post Box No.42,

1/21, North Beach Road,
G.T.Madras, Dt 22nd Nov 48.

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Our Ref.No. S/663.
Your Ref.No.

(46)

~~Messrs.~~ M.V. Subaramaniam Esqr. I.C.S.
Secretary to the Government
Education & Public Health Dt.
Madras.

Dear Sirs,

s.s. "Clan Buchanan" Arrd. 1.6.48. ✓

We refer to our Bill No. 663 dated 14th July 48.

Ⓐ/65 in L.7.

Our application for a remission of Transit Dues/~~Harbour Dues~~ has been admitted by the Madras Port Trust and a refund of ** Rs. 11-13-0 has been granted. We have the pleasure in handing you herewith our cheque/~~credit note~~ for Rs. 11-13-0 receipt of which please acknowledge.

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Yours faithfully,
For GORDON WOODROFFE & CO., (MADRAS) LTD.
Draper

*Encl: 1 Cheque.
KM/KNB.

SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Pl. issue in section.
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Please see also page 69 of Ⓐ in L.7.

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Endt. No. 88153-1 C2. Edn., d., 16-12-'48.

Museum — Govt. Museum — Oil painting — "Surf at Madras" — Forwarding of — Remission of transit dues.

Ref: From Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe Co. (Madras) Ltd., No. S/663, d., 22-11-'48.

A Copy of the letter from Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe & Co. (Madras) Ltd., read above, together with a Cheque for Rs. 11-13-0 (Rupees eleven and annas thirteen only), received along with the letter, is forwarded to the S.G.M. for necessary action.

P. 3 C. 7.

with cheque & p.s.u.m
17/12

To
The S. G. M.
(with ~~enclosure~~)
(a crossed cheque in original & the copy of letter on L.1 C.7.)

attached to the letter to be sent by regd. post.

Copy to Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe Co. (Madras) Ltd.,
1/21, North Beach Road,
G. T., Madras.

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Note. Secretary may affix his

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Signature on the reverse of the crossed cheque attached to the letter below.

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From
Sri A. Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Egmore, MADRAS-8.

To
The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS-9.

No. 2799/48-13

Dated the 30th December 1948.

Sir,

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Sub: Museum - Government Museum - Oil Painting - "Surf at Madras" Forwarding of - Remission of transit dues.-

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
31 DEC 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Ref: Government Endorsement No. 88153-1-C2. Edn. dated the 16th December 1948. (A)/91

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I ~~am~~ have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the crossed cheque for Rs 11-13-0 advised in the Government Endorsement cited above.

Yours faithfully,

30/12/48

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Endt. No. 98308-1 C2 Edn., dated, 6-1-'49.
Communicated to Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe & Co. (Madras) Ltd., w.r.t. their No. S/663, dated, 22-11-'48.

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To
Messrs. ~~God~~ Gordon
Woodroffe & Co. (Madras) Ltd.,
1/21, North Beach Road,
G.T., Madras.

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Dated 15-2- 1944.

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